MR. JAMES SIMPSON: Yes, in surgery.

MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI (*Nominated*): May I ask whether it is not a fact that, before this Assistant Surgeon took charge of the Alleppey Hospital, the people of Alleppey, in large numbers, were going to Ernakulam for medical aid?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: Government are not aware.

MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI: Has not the quality and quantity of work in the Hospital improved after this Assistant Sugeon took charge of it?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: It is so.

MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI. Is it not a fact that the discovery of a case of plague in Mavelikara was first made and brought to the notice of the Government by this Assistant Surgeon?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: That is what I understand, Sir.

Employees in the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

162. *MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of employees in the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the number of Christians, Ezhavas and Muslims among such employees?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP:

Ministerial Staff	16	Christian	Nil.
		Ezhava	1
		Muslim	Nil.
Menial Staff.	9	Christian	Nil.
		Ezhava	Nil.
		Muslim	Nil.

Employees in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

163 *MR. A. J. JOHN: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of employees in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction and the number of Christians, Ezhavas and Muslims among such employees?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Total number of employees in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction ... 57

Number of Christians	...	4
Number of Ezhavas	...	4
Number of Muslims	...	1

Employees in the Office of the Anchal Superintendent.

164. *MR. A. J. JOHN: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of employees in the Office of the Anchal Superintendent and the number of Christians, Ezhavas and Muslims among such employees?

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